

## **AmeriCorps Rulemaking - Tell Us What You Think**

The Corporation for National and Community Service has issued a proposed rule for the AmeriCorps State and National program. The rule aims to make the AmeriCorps program stronger, increase its stability and predictability, and position it for continued growth. The proposed rule was drafted after extensive input during a public comment period in the spring in which more than 500 individuals and organizations shared their views. Now we want to know what you think about the proposed rule. Over the next 60 days there will be multiple opportunities for you to share your views through public meetings, conference calls, and written comments.

### **Public Meetings**

The Corporation will hold five public meetings for individuals to share their views on the proposed rule with top Corporation officials. Please register in advance so that we can provide enough space to accommodate everyone. If you would like to speak, please arrive early to sign up. You can register online for the individual meeting of your choice by clicking on the meeting location below. If you do not have access to the Internet, you may register by phone by calling Angela Martin at 202-606-5000 x448.

**Sept. 22 Philadelphia, PA 9:30 am – 12pm** [Register for the Philadelphia, PA meeting](#)

Marriott Philadelphia Downtown  
1201 Market St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-625-2900

**Sept. 23 Atlanta, GA 9:30 am – 12pm** [Register for the Atlanta, GA meeting](#)

Marriott Atlanta Northwest  
200 Interstate North Parkway  
Atlanta, GA  
770-952-7900

**Sept. 27 Portland, OR 9:30 am – 12pm** [Register for the Portland, OR meeting](#)

Portland State University  
Smith Memorial Center (3rd Floor)  
1825 S. W. Broadway  
Portland, OR 97201

**Sept. 28 Denver, CO 9:30 am – 12pm** [Register for the Denver, CO meeting](#)

Marriott Denver City Center  
1701 California St.  
Denver, CO 80202  
303-297-1300

**Oct. 1 Chicago, IL 9:30 am – 12pm** [Register for the Chicago, IL meeting](#)

Sheraton Gateway Suites O'Hare  
6501 North Mannheim Road  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
847-699-6300

## Conference Calls

- **August 19, 2004**  
1:00pm – 3:00pm Eastern Standard Time  
Conference Number 1302887  
Passcode MARTIN

The purpose of this first call is to explain and clarify the proposed rule. Please email your questions in advance to [swashburn@cns.gov](mailto:swashburn@cns.gov).

- **September 10, 2004**  
1:00pm – 3:00pm Eastern Standard Time  
Conference Number: 1620076  
Passcode: MARTIN
- **October 7, 2004**  
1:00 – 3:00 Eastern Standard Time  
Conference Number: 1307884  
Pass code: MARTIN

To participate in these calls, please go to [www.mymeetings.com](http://www.mymeetings.com) and click *RSVP Now* in small print under *Join Event*. Please key in the conference number and pass code as listed above. The pass code for registration must be typed exactly as shown. Call sign-up is on a first come first serve basis. We will email you the conference call in number and pass code the morning of the conference call.

## Written Comments

We invite you to submit comments about the proposed rule. To ensure that your comments are considered, they must reach the Corporation on or before October 12, 2004. We urge you to identify clearly the specific section or sections of the proposed rule that each comment addresses and to arrange your comments in the same order as the proposed rule. You may submit your written comments via the following:

- by e-mail to [proposedrule@cns.gov](mailto:proposedrule@cns.gov), or through the Federal Government's one-stop rulemaking website at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).
- by fax to Kim Mansaray, AmeriCorps Rulemaking Docket Manager at 202-565-2767.
- by letter to: Corporation for National and Community Service, attention Kim Mansaray, AmeriCorps Rulemaking Docket Manager, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Room 8417, Washington, D.C. 20525.
- by hand delivery or courier to the Corporation's mailroom at Room 6010 at the mail address listed above, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Due to continued delays in the Corporation's receipt of mail, we strongly encourage responses via e-mail or fax. If you have questions you may contact Angela Martin at 202-606-5000, x448 or [amartin@cns.gov](mailto:amartin@cns.gov). The TDD/TTY number is 202-565-2799.